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A Message from the President



Hello Hawks! I hope you're enjoying the beautiful fall weather as much as I am.

I want to thank everyone who took the time to participate in the culture survey. We received lots of feedback and are working through the results. I sincerely appreciate everyone's candor in your responses. It is these crucial conversations that will help us build a stronger campus culture – and clearly define CBC's version of the Yes, And Manifesto. To complete this work, a cross departmental working group was put together led by Tracy Money. At our fall Teaching & Learning Day on November 12, we will be sharing key themes from the survey and an update on the workgroup's progress. So stay tuned to learn more.

You may have seen in the news that Energy Northwest and Amazon have partnered on developing a Small Modular Reactor to support a transition towards carbon-free energy. We are also partnering with Energy Northwest through a Department of Energy grant to

We recently hosted the second in a five-part series on the Legacy of the Hanford Nuclear Site in partnership with WSU Tri-Cities. The series is spanning 80 years of history, exploring the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this important nuclear site. The third session just wrapped up on our campus. And the fourth is scheduled for November 21 at 2 pm in SWL 121. This session will focus on the Economic Development and Diversification in the Tri-Cities. Thank you to Dean Katie Banks for her work to bring this lecture series to life.

A Student Needs Survey is underway – It was sent to students on October 28 and continues through November 22 through WSAC. Students will also receive CBC's annual Student Survey that will be open between November 11 to 22. Please encourage your students to participate in the surveys as this provides valuable information that helps us serve them well and ensure we are addressing their needs on campus.

As you can see, we have a lot of work happening on campus. That is because of all of you and your commitment to serving our students and our community. Thank you. Please know how much your work is appreciated.

Last note – be sure to take a few minutes to read the article in this month's Hawk Talk on Free Speech and our free speech zones on our campus. Election season is always a popular time for the use of those zones. So we want to make sure everyone remembers the guidelines and processes in place for the use of those spaces. And please make sure your voice is heard and get your ballots in on time.

That's all for this month. Go Hawks!

Campus News



Embracing Free Speech: Understanding Our Rights on Campus

As a vibrant hub of learning and growth, CBC plays a vital role in fostering an environment where diverse ideas and perspectives can flourish. At the heart of this environment is the principle of free speech, which enriches academic discourse and prepares students for active participation in a democratic society.

Understanding Free Speech

Free speech, protected under the First Amendment, is not only a constitutional right but also a cornerstone of higher education. It allows individuals to express their thoughts, challenge prevailing ideas, and engage in meaningful debates. The College does not have the right to censor speech or control the message of any speaker using our designated free speech zones. This means it is possible that individuals or groups from the community may be present on campus with messages that are inconsistent with the College's mission, vision, and values. **However, we will respect all speakers' right to speak, even if we disagree with their message.**

Navigating Controversial Topics

Controversial topics often spark passionate debates. While individuals are encouraged to express their views, it's crucial to approach these discussions with respect and understanding. Engaging in civil discourse not only enhances the learning experience but also upholds the principles of free speech.

While Columbia Basin College values free speech, **threats of violence and actual violence will not be tolerated under any circumstances.** If you observe any threatening behavior or violent conduct during a free speech event, please contact **Campus Security** immediately at **(509) 542-4819 or (509) 542-4777.**

Free Speech Zones at CBC

Pasco Campus:

- Mural Gathering Area (concrete pad north of the A Building)
- A Building Gathering Area (southeast corner near the arbor and seating area)

- Community Bulletin Board – for posting printed materials only (west entrance to the Thornton Building)

Richland Campuses:

- Public sidewalks around all campuses
- Richland Health Science Center (east or west side of the entrance concrete pad at 891 Northgate Drive)
- Richland Original Campus (walkway space between buildings RB and RC at 901 Northgate Drive)

Campus Security will send notices in advance when free speech zones are reserved, so employees are informed about upcoming activities and who may be on campus.

Conclusion

As we embrace free speech on our campus, it's vital to understand both our rights and our responsibilities. By fostering an environment of respect and open dialogue, we can ensure that CBC remains a place where diverse voices are heard and valued.

Let's celebrate our differences and engage in conversations that challenge us to think critically, all while recognizing the boundaries of protected speech. Together, we can uphold the principles of free speech as a vital aspect of our educational journey.

For any questions or concerns about free speech activities on campus, contact **Campus Security at (509) 542-4819 and (509) 542-4777 or the Legal Affairs Office at (509) 543-1496.**

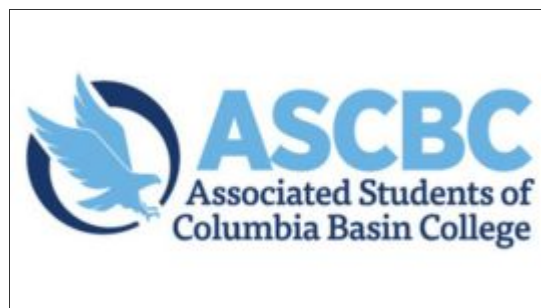
For more information contact Corey Osborn at cosborn@columbiabasin.edu.

Article submitted by Carrie DeLeon.



Donate to Help Students Dress for Success!

Your donations ensure that our Hawks are dressed for success and ready to achieve their dreams. Help our students by donating professional attire for interviews, internships, and new job opportunities.



Interested in Being a Student Club Advisor?

ASCBC is looking for faculty and staff who are potentially interested in advising student clubs this year. In order for student groups to be recognized as an official CBC Student Club, they must have a CBC faculty or staff

- Suits, blazers, dress shirts
- Professional dresses and skirts
- Ties and scarves
- Dress shoes (good condition)
- Accessories (belts, briefcases, etc.)

Donation box locations:

- Outside the V.E.T.S. Center
- Lobby of the SWL Building
- Outside of DSS in the T-Building
- Lobby of the B-Building
- SRC Lobby

For more information, contact
veterans@columbiabasin.edu

Article submitted by Floyd Eggers.



CBC Women's Basketball Take Flight to Alaska!

The CBC women's basketball team is headed to Juneau, Alaska to participate in an exciting season-opening tournament on November 8 and 9. This tournament, titled The Classic, is sponsored by the Central Council Tlingit and the Haida Tribe of Alaska and will take place at Thunder Mountain Middle School.

The event is the brainchild of Andy Lee, a long-time Alaska High School Basketball Coach and community member, who has worked tirelessly to bring teams with Alaskan representation to compete in Juneau. CBC's Head Coach, Amy Sokaitis, who grew up in Alaska, is excited about how this opportunity will help to extend the

Advisors will provide supervision, guidance, and ensure the club is meeting all College and ASCBC guidelines and regulations outline in the ASCBC Constitution and Bylaws found on the ASCBC webpage.

The ASCBC Office is looking for staff members who are interested in potentially advising a student group on campus. If you are interested, please click the link below or scan the QR code to fill out the [ASCBC Club Advisor Interest Form](#).

Article submitted by Dan Quock.



November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month

In Washington State, nearly 13,000 unaccompanied youth between ages 12 and 24 experience homelessness each year. Additionally, 60% of homeless students in Washington's K-12 schools are students of color, highlighting the racial disparities in this crisis.

Former foster youth are particularly vulnerable, with 20% becoming homeless within a year of leaving foster care. Programs like CBC's Passport to Careers help by preparing former foster and homeless young adults for success in college and apprenticeships, offering them a chance to break the cycle of homelessness.

The Hawks will face off against Northwest Indian College (NWIC) in two games, with tip-offs scheduled for Friday, November 8 at 7 pm and Saturday, November 9 at 2 pm. A highlight of the tournament will be the Wolgemuth sisters, Kim (CBC) and Sara (NWIC), who will face each other on the court for the first time in a competitive setting. They are among four Alaskan players participating in the event, showcasing the strong connection between the tournament and its host state.

During their visit, both CBC and NWIC teams will engage with the local community through various activities. These include working with the local club basketball organization, hosting open practices, and interacting with young students during school hours. The trip will also offer cultural and natural experiences for the players, including a tour of the Mendenhall Glacier and other sightseeing opportunities.

This tournament not only marks the beginning of the basketball season for CBC but also provides a unique opportunity for cultural exchange and community engagement in the beautiful setting of Juneau, Alaska. To view the Hawks' journey in real time, be sure to follow their Instagram page at [cbchawks_wbb](#). Go Hawks!

Article submitted by Lyndsey Stewart.

to our program, please refer them by contacting Sylvia Alvarez or Carrie Deleon for more information (509) 542-5505.

Eligibility:

1. As of July 1, 2020, you must have been in care after age 13.
2. You must have been placed in one of these three types of qualifying foster care:
 - State foster care system that is out-of-home care. Includes dependents from other states who are placed in Washington, and dependents from Washington placed in other states under the interstate compact program (see RCW 26.34).
 - Federal foster care program under the federal unaccompanied refugee minors program (see Title 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1522 of the immigration and nationality act).
 - Tribal foster care system that is an out-of-home placement under a dependency order from a tribal court. This must be a federally recognized tribe. If you don't know your tribal contact, use the Washington State Tribal Directory.
3. Are enrolled (or will enroll) at least half-time in an eligible college or registered pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship program or college degree or certificate.

As we observe National Homeless Youth Awareness Month this November, it's important to recognize the challenges youth face and support programs making a difference. Learn more about it [here](#).

your safety in our parking lots. Remember, your safety is a priority, so always be proactive and cautious.

Article submitted by Sylvia Alvarez.



2025 MLK Spirit Award Nominations

The Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit seeks to recognize a student, faculty, staff or community member, whose contributions to society reflect the spirit, philosophy, and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In general, the award recipient should reflect leadership, dedication to the community, show generosity of spirit, heart and/or resources or any one or more combinations of these following attributes:

- **Humanitarian** – Gives their time and service freely, selflessly, and often without recognition or the desire to be recognized.
- **Community Building**-- Has made significant contributions toward building a sense of unity among members of the community. Demonstrated the ability to build safer communities through various involvement, activities and programs that help to revitalize areas and serves the community and people, beyond his/ her or their regular job responsibilities.
- **Cultural Awareness** -- Demonstrates an appreciation for diversity, inclusion and has built, strengthened, and



Handling Phone Threats at Work: A Guide for Employees

Receiving a phone threat at work can be a distressing experience. It's crucial to know how to handle such situations calmly and effectively to ensure your safety and the safety of everyone.

Here are some steps to follow if you ever find yourself in this situation:

1. Stay Calm and Listen

- Do not panic: Try to remain as calm as possible. Panicking can make it harder to think clearly and respond appropriately.
- Listen carefully: Pay close attention to the caller's words, tone, and any background noises. This information can be valuable for authorities.

2. Keep the Caller Talking

- Engage politely: Try to keep the caller on the line for as long as possible without aggravating them. This can help gather more information.
- Ask questions: Politely ask for details such as the nature of

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	King Jr's vision of unity among people of diverse cultural backgrounds. • Economic Opportunity – Seeks to improve the quality of life for people in economically challenged areas, that promote and uplift disadvantage people and communities. Nominee must be a resident of Tri-cities (Franklin and Benton Counties). The award will be presented during CBC's annual Martin Luther King Bell-Ringing Celebration on Monday, January 20, 2025 at 5:30 pm The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, December 6, 2024. Article submitted by Marketing and Communications.	confrontational language. 3. Document the Call ◦ Take notes: Write down everything you remember about the call, including the exact words used, the time of the call, and any distinguishing characteristics of the caller's voice. You can document your notes on a CBC Phone Threat Record. Contact Campus Security for a copy. 4. Alert Authorities Immediately ◦ Notify your supervisor: Inform your immediate supervisor or manager about the threat as soon as possible. ◦ Contact Campus Security: Report all threatening phone calls. ◦ Call the police: Report the threat to local law enforcement. Provide them with all the information you have gathered. 5. Follow directions ◦ Once Campus Security receives notification of threatening phone calls, it will make notification to Pasco Police and CBC's Administration. A threat assessment will determine the course of action which could include an evacuation of buildings and campus. Please follow directions as they are communicated. ◦ If phone call consists of a harassing, intimidating, or obscene nature, please follow steps as listed and contact Campus Security immediately. Conclusion Handling a phone threat at work requires a calm and methodical approach. By staying composed, gathering information, and

Remember, your response can make a significant difference in managing the situation effectively.

Article submitted by Ernesto Mendez.



CBC Assessment Center at HSC

The Assessment Center at CBC successfully administered the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) at a new location, the Health Sciences Center (HSC) at the Richland campus. The test was delivered smoothly, marking an important expansion of services for students pursuing healthcare programs.

This is the first time the TEAS test has been delivered outside of the main campus, providing a convenient and focused testing environment for prospective nursing and dental hygiene students. We're excited to offer this new service as we continue to expand access and support student success in the health sciences.

Office Hours:

Monday to Wednesday: 7 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm

Friday: 7 am to noon

For more information on upcoming TEAS test dates, please visit the [Assessment Center's website](#) or [contact us directly](#).

Article submitted by Maria Castaneda.



CBC Employee Receives Prestigious Awards

Araceli Suarez has been recognized for her exceptional leadership within the TRIO community, receiving two prestigious awards this year. At the Washington State TRIO Association (WSTA) Professional Development Conference held at Pierce College in May, she was honored with the WSTA Most Innovative Leader Award.

Additionally, she received the WSTA Emerging Leadership Award during the Northwest Association of Educational Opportunity Programs (NAEOP) regional conference in Anchorage in October.

Araceli has served as the WSTA Treasurer since November 2023 and was recently re-elected to serve another two-year term beginning in December. Her tenure in this position has allowed her to deepen her knowledge of TRIO programs and contribute significantly to supporting students and the community.

In addition to Araceli's achievements, Samantha Reyes, a CBC TRIO student, has been awarded the WSTA Mary Myhre Legacy Scholarship for this year, receiving a \$1,250 scholarship. This recognition highlights the

Looking ahead, the WSTA plans to host its next Professional Development Conference at CBC in May. This event will bring together TRIO professionals from across the state, providing a platform for collaboration, sharing best practices, and discussing strategies to enhance student support. This conference will be a great opportunity to showcase the amazing work being done at CBC.

We are grateful to have Araceli as part of our CBC community. Her dedication and leadership not only inspire her colleagues, but significantly impact the lives of our students. Thank you, Araceli!

Article submitted by Lyndsey Stewart.



Recognizing Stress and Anxiety During Mid-Quarter

As the mid-quarter approaches, stress can build for students, professors, and staff. The pressure of assignments, exams, and day-to-day responsibilities can feel overwhelming, so it's important to recognize the signs of stress early.

What is Stress?

Stress is the body's physical or mental response to an external cause. It could be triggered by a heavy workload, upcoming exams, or even personal issues like illness or financial concerns. Stressors can either be



WSTA Mary Myhre Scholarship Recipient, Samantha Reyes!

I am excited to share the wonderful news that our TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) participant, Samantha Reyes, has been awarded the Washington State TRIO Association (WSTA) Mary Myhre Legacy Scholarship!

Out of 80 TRIO participants across Washington State who applied, Samantha, a Nursing student from Columbia Basin College, has been selected as the recipient of this prestigious scholarship.

academic pressure over several weeks. The body's response to these stressors often manifests through a variety of emotional, cognitive, and physical symptoms.

Common Signs of Stress and Anxiety

- **Physical:** Headaches, fatigue, muscle tension, appetite changes, trouble sleeping, muscle tension or aches, changes in appetite, upset stomach
- **Emotional:** Feeling overwhelmed or helpless, irritability or mood swings, difficulty concentrating or focusing, increased worry or nervousness, restlessness
- **Behavioral Changes:** Procrastination or avoidance of tasks, declining academic performance, social withdrawal, increased absenteeism, changes in communication with peers or colleagues

Managing Stress

Students can manage stress by setting realistic goals and breaking tasks into smaller steps. Professors and staff can help by setting clear expectations and encouraging students to use campus resources, counseling services, and connect with community services that can help during stressful times.

Supporting each other during stressful times is key. If you notice students struggling, remind them of our resources. Recognizing and addressing stress can lead to a healthier, more productive academic environment.

Additional Information:

- CBC's Counseling Department: 509-542-5505 or email counseling@columbiabasin.edu.
- [I'm So Stressed Out! Fact Sheet](#)
- If you are in immediate distress or are thinking about hurting yourself, call or

advocate for educational access and equality. This scholarship is awarded to TRIO participants who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, and a commitment to community service, helping them continue their education and professional journey.

Samantha has earned her Associate of Arts degree in pre-nursing and plans to transfer to Washington State University to complete her Nursing degree. Her long-term goal is to serve her community as a registered nurse and potentially as a health coach. She extends her gratitude to former TRIO SSS staff member, David Ton, Retention and Transfer Specialist, for his support, saying, "He ensured everything has gone well since attending Columbia Basin College."

For more information, visit the [WSTA Resources](#)

Article submitted by Araceli Suarez.

Article submitted by Sylvia Alvarez.



Math is Cool Event

CBC is working with Amazon as an education partner to provide education to local Amazon employees participating in Amazon's Career Choice program.

For these programs, Amazon pays for tuition, mandatory school fees and textbooks. Full-time and part-time employees are eligible to participate 90 days after starting at Amazon. Official communication will be released upon completion of the partnership agreement.

Article submitted by Linda Stephenson.



Marketing Merchandise Form

In an effort to consolidate emails and streamline the request for merchandise, borrowed materials and Thunder mascot appearances, the CBC Marketing and Communications Department has created a [Microsoft form](#) available for faculty and staff to utilize.

Please keep in mind:

- Thunder appearances and translation equipment/services will take extra time before approving due to scheduling purposes and availability.
- **Microsoft form requests with less than one week notice will not be accepted.** The purpose of using the form is to give an adequate amount of time for our team to gather your materials.

For more information contact the Marketing and Communications Department.

Article submitted by Marketing and Communications.



Interested in qualifying for Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)?

CBC Employees can join a federal program that could forgive federal student loans. Key features include:

1. **Eligibility:** Borrowers must work for a government or nonprofit organization and make 120 qualifying monthly payments under a qualifying repayment plan.
2. **Loan Types:** Only Direct Loans are eligible for forgiveness.
3. **Repayment Plans:** Payments must be made under an income-driven repayment plan or the Standard Repayment Plan.
4. **Forgiveness Amount:** After 120 qualifying payments, the remaining loan balance is forgiven tax-free.

This program aims to encourage careers in public service by alleviating student loan burdens, visit PSLF to learn more!

Article submitted by Heidi Cook.



USA/Washington Community College



SmartHealth \$125 wellness incentive deadline approaching!

Don't miss your chance to qualify for the SmartHealth \$125 wellness incentive. To qualify, you must be enrolled in a PEBB medical plan and earn 2,000 total SmartHealth points by November 30.

Visit [SmartHealth](#) to complete activities and join the fun while earning points.

For questions, please email benefits@columbiabasin.edu.

Article submitted by Ann Wright.



Healthy Hawks Wear Pink for Breast Cancer

Deadline closes Tuesday, December 3.

Each college campus can nominate up to two workforce (CTE) students in addition to two transfer-bound students for this program. The All-USA Academic Team specifically seeks to honor outstanding students from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines to hold up as representatives of all outstanding two-year college students. This opportunity is open to ALL students regardless of PTK affiliation.

In selecting nominees to represent our institution, we ask you to consider students with outstanding personal character and work ethic; strong academic rigor and grade point averages; awards, honors, or recognition for academic achievement and/or service to the college and community.

Please forward any names of students we should consider for nomination, and perhaps include a summary as to why they would make a good candidate. CBC's PTK Club is currently holding workshops every Wednesday at 3:15 pm in Room I-107 to assist interested students in completing the application. For more information or to encourage candidates to apply directly, please visit:

<https://www.ptk.org/scholarships/>

If any questions, please contact: PTK Advisor at tfleischman@columbiabasin.edu

OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE CBC STUDENTS

Recommended candidates should demonstrate outstanding work ethic, commitment to academic excellence, significant campus leadership and positive contributions to our community.

TWO candidates for academic transfer and TWO candidates for workforce (CTE) will be ultimately nominated by Dr Rebekah Woods to represent Columbia Basin College for the

In October, employees from both Richland and Pasco campuses proudly donned pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped raise awareness. Your solidarity in the fight against breast cancer makes a difference!

Article submitted by Ann Wright on Behalf of the CBC Wellness Committee.

Multiple scholarship and award dollars abound with this opportunity, including commemorative medallions, recognition in USA Today and attendance at a special awards Spring '25 luncheon in Olympia with Washington State Governor and community college nominees.

Article submitted by Linda Stephenson.

Upcoming Events



Hawksiving Campaign

Last week on November 1, we kicked off our Hawksgiving food drive and fundraising campaign! For the entire month of November, we'd like you encourage you to please consider donating however you can to support our students and their families. All proceeds brought in during Hawksgiving will go directly to support the efforts of our campus Food Pantry.

There are two ways you can give to support the Hawksgiving campaign!

Donation of non-perishable food

During the month of November, donation boxes will be placed in each building around campus. Please drop off donations of NON-PERISHABLE food items to these boxes. All food gathered in the donation boxes during Hawksgiving will go directly to our campus Food Pantry.

The CBC Food Pantry, which has seen substantial growth in usage over the last year and serves hundreds of our students each week, would not be possible without our partnership with 2nd Harvest, which supplies the majority food items that stock our shelves. However, we're still

support our students and their families!

*If you are unable to locate a donation box near to you, or have a large donation, please reach out to recandwellness@columbiabasin.edu and we can provide assistance with your donation.

- **Financial donation to support holiday meal vouchers for our students**

You can also contribute to the Hawksgiving campaign through a financial donation of any amount. All of the funds gathered will be used to purchase Fiesta Foods holiday meal vouchers and distributed to our students through the Food Pantry. For a contribution of donations can be made online by clicking the link below. Cash or check donations are also accepted through the CBC Foundation. Please make all checks payable to "CBC Foundation".

[DONATE TO HAWKSGIVING HERE!](#)

Thank you so much for your time and if you're able, we really hope you consider supporting CBC students through a donation to Hawksgiving!

Article submitted by Alex Thornton.



The Esvelt Gallery Presents I've Got Bad News Exhibition

The artwork in this show combines digital art techniques to examine socio-political issues concurrent with the destabilizing spread of digital news, misinformation, and generative A.I. Created in response to the last election cycle of the pre-A.I. era, the show eschews fact-based reporting in favor of metaphorical and cumulative approaches to news representation.

The shaped paintings create a connection between baroque and Hispanic cultural elements while simultaneously referencing



CBC Veteran's Center Toy Drive

As the holiday season approaches, we are excited to announce that the VETS Center will be hosting a Toy Drive throughout the month of November. This drive is a special opportunity for all of us to spread some holiday cheer to our students and their children by helping to provide toys for our upcoming Pictures with Santa event.

We are asking you to donate toys for all ages that will be distributed to children during Pictures with Santa, where students and their families can enjoy a fun and festive photo session with Santa Claus—and each

representational and does not lead to a specific or singular narrative, but rather allows for each individual to freely explore the possibilities of meaning that can arise by experiencing the work.

Exhibition Dates:

When: November 11 - January 17, 2025

Artist Lecture:

When: November 20, 3 pm, P201

Reception following the lecture, in the Gallery

Gallery Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8 am to 8 pm

Friday: 8 am to noon

The Esvelt Gallery would like to thank the ASCBC for their support.

For more information, please email the CBC Gallery Director at gallerydirector@columbiabasin.edu.

Article submitted by Ame Robinson and Rachel Smith



Lecture Series: The Firsts: Latina Struggles in the United States

A presentation by Maria Chavez

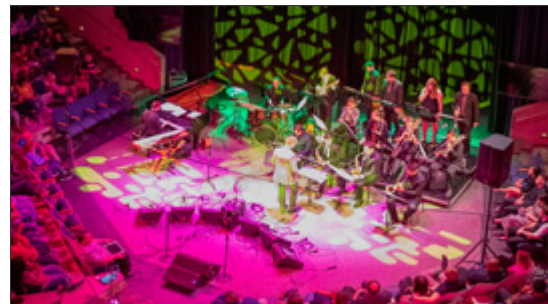
Many Latinas face extraordinary challenges in their professions and personal lives. They are often first-generation college students whose parents may have little experience

If you would like to participate you can drop off your toys at any of the following locations:

VETS Center
SWL-Building Lobby
Academic Success Center
B-Building Lobby
SRC Lobby
CTE Lobby

For more information or questions, please email veterans@columbiabasin.edu

Article submitted by Zoey Hudlow.



2024 Fall Concert Series

Join us all four nights for wonderful music performed by our CBC student ensembles. All concerts are in the CBC Theatre and are free for students, faculty, staff and the public.

Orchestra Concert

When: Monday, November 18, 7 pm

Where: CBC Theatre

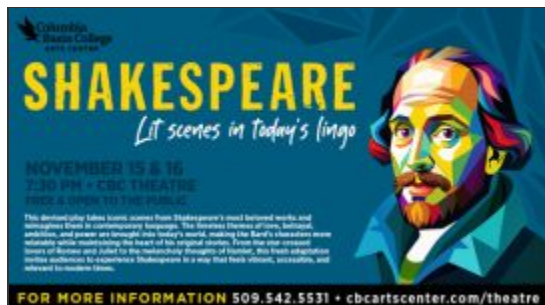
This results in a difficult balancing act: they are trying not to let the process of earning a college education change them in ways that are antithetical to traditional Latino values, yet they are often expected to help with family care and responsibilities that can take priority over their studies and careers.

In a talk that draws from interviews of Latinas from across a wide range of professions, as well as from her own personal experiences, join Maria Chávez for an exploration of the complicated challenges Latina professionals face. Chávez also offers ideas for how to provide Latinas with support and solutions.

When: Thursday, November 14, 7 pm

Where: Online - Via Zoom

Article submitted by Ame Robinson



Fall Theatre Play: Shakespeare: Lit Scenes in Today's Lingo

This devised play takes iconic scenes from Shakespeare's most beloved works and reimagines them in contemporary language. The timeless themes of love, betrayal, ambition, and power are brought into today's world, making the Bard's characters more relatable while maintaining the heart of his original stories.

From the star-crossed lovers of Romeo and Juliet to the melancholy thoughts of Hamlet,

When: Tuesday, November 19, 7 pm

Where: CBC Theatre

CBC Jazz Night

When: Thursday, November 21, 7 pm

Where: CBC Theatre

Columbia Basin Concert Band Concert

When: Tuesday, December 3, 7 pm

Where: CBC Theatre

Visit [The CBC Arts Center](#) for more information.

Article submitted by Ame Robinson



Lecture Series: Coming Home: How the Nez Perce Tribe Regained Their Cultural Heritage

A presentation by Trevor Bond

Belongings deeply important to tribal communities are often housed in museums far away from those communities. In this talk, hear the remarkable story of how the Nez Perce Tribe and their allies purchased the largest and oldest collection of Nez Perce material culture -- including dresses, shirts, and other regalia -- from a museum

vibrant, accessible, and relevant to modern times.

For more information please visit [The CBC Arts Center](#) or call 509-542-5531.

When: Friday, November 15 and Saturday, November 16 at 7:30 pm

Where: CBC Theatre

Article submitted by Ame Robinson

In this hopeful story of cultural resiliency and making amends for past injustices, explore issues surrounding collection and curation, and the changing relationships between museums and Native communities. It's a story that transcends the efforts of one Northwest tribe to show how many indigenous communities are reuniting with their heritage.

This talk is presented in partnership with The Thomas S. Foley Institute for Public Policy and Public Service, which educates citizens across the state about democratic institutions and public affairs and is based at Washington State University. For more information, visit The Foley Institute's website.

When: Thursday, November 21 at 7 pm

Where: Franklin County Historical Society

Article submitted by Ame Robinson



Upcoming Career Services Events

Career Services had a busy October with events such as workshops for resumes and networking, campus tablings, and two Career Fairs that were available to students and community! Thank you all for your support in helping make all these events successful and worthwhile!

November is packed yet again with more amazing opportunities for students!



Attend a Hanford Nuclear Legacy Series Session!

Learn more about the Hanford Site and how it's shaped our region and the world? Join us for a 5-part lecture series that spans 80 years of history, exploring the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this important nuclear site.

Don't miss this chance to explore the story of a site that has played a major role in our region's history and the broader world!

- November 6 - Living Library: Hanford Edition
- November 7 - Applying to Scholarships Workshop
- November 14 - Applying to Internships Workshop
- November 14 - Pathways in Computer Science: Exploring Careers & Opportunities
- November 21 - Hanford On-Site

Want to learn more? Contact Career Services at careerservices@columbiabasin.edu

We hope that you will share all these valuable opportunities with your students.

Article submitted by AJ Andrade

Diversification in the Tri-Cities

Date: 11/21 | Time: 2:30 pm | Location: CBC SWL 121

Speakers: Karl Dye, David Reeploeg, and Mike Schwenk

Topics: Tri-City Nuclear Industrial Council, TRIDEC, Hanford Reach National Monument, Manhattan Project National Park-Hanford Unit, and Tri-Cities' Economic Development History and Strategies

Session 5: Energy and Future Tri-Cities Initiatives

Date: 12/5 | Time: 2 - 5:30 pm | Location: WSU-TC East Auditorium

Speakers: Rick Dunn, Diahann Howard, and Yonas Demissie

Topics: Regional Electricity Supply and Demand, Energy Challenges and Opportunities, the Port of Benton's Clean Energy Hub Vision, WSU-TC's Institute for Northwest Energy Futures, and the Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Hub

Learn more at columbiabasin.edu/hnls.

Article submitted by Marketing and Communications



October delivered plenty of local news headlines for CBC:

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- [KNDU-TV: New cultural center opens space for Hispanic students, artists at CBC](#)
- [KNDU-TV: Fall quarter enrollment up at Columbia Basin College](#)
- [KAPP KVEW: CBC sees 11% enrollment increase in fall 2024 compared to previous year](#)
- [Tri-City Herald: Tri-Cities high school science teacher is named a prestigious Fulbright scholar](#)

Thanks to all for helping promote CBC with our local media partners!

For more information, contact Elizabeth Burtner at eburtner@columbiabasin.edu.



Hawk Highlight: Power of Connections Scholarship Recipient Isaias

Our annual Power of Connection event raises funds for student scholarships. Funds that our students rely on to reach their education goals – now more than ever.

Please visit columbiabasin.edu/foundation for more details or for more information on how to give visit [here](#). Thank you to everyone for your support of our students.

Go Hawks!

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CBC Would Like to Welcome Our Newest Employees!

Admin/Exempt

Raul Alvarez

Raul joined CBC in October as a Student Success Software Administrator. Prior to this position, Raul was an ERP Developer II with Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. Raul earned a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Heritage University in Toppenish, Washington.

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Amy Brown

Amy joined CBC in October as a Procurement & Supply Specialist 2. Prior to this position, Amy was a Procurement Specialist with Lamb Weston in Pasco. Amy earned a Bachelor's degree in Human Resources & General Management from Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington.

Shelley Lauvrak

Shelley joined CBC in October as a Custodian 2. Prior to this position, Shelley was a Traffic Controller with Stripe Rite in Kennewick.

Shraddha Pradhan

Shraddha joined CBC in October as a Human Resources Consultant 1 in Payroll. Prior to this position, Shraddha was a Human Resources Senior Executive at ACG Pharma Technologies in Pune, India. Shraddha earned a Master's degree in Business Administration from Pune University in Pune, India.

Adam Rawlings

Adam joined CBC in October as a Utility Worker 2. Prior to this position, Adam was a Research and Development Food Technologist at McCain Foods in Othello, Washington. Adam earned a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Brigham Young University – Idaho in Rexburg, Idaho.



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